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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for five month(s) from the due date of January 14, 2002, of the Notice of Appeal filed November 14, 2001.

An extension fee of \$1960 is now attached in order that a Request for Continued Examination may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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